Cattle Grazing Ground, Muriyad.

284. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is proposed to assign or lease to members of the Pulaya community small plots of the cattle grazing ground of the Muriyad or Anandapuram Village;

(b) what extent the plots proposed to be assigned or leased will cover;

(c) whether the remaining area will suffice to answer the purpose of a cattle grazing ground of the said village;

(d) if it will not how Government propose to supply the want?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) and (b). An extent of 17·20 acres from Survey No. 332 of the Muriyad Village covering an area of 30.24 acres is proposed to be given on license to the depressed classes.

(c) There are cattle grazing grounds in Muriyad covering an extent of 33.42 acres exclusive of the area to be given to the depressed classes and this is enough for the village. Besides Survey No. 332, there are two more cattle grazing grounds in the village.

(d) Does not arise.

Thekkekkulam, Irinjalakkuda.

285. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what stage the work of repairing the Thekkekkulam at Irinjalakkuda has reached ;

(b) why the said work has been stopped now ;

(c) whether it is proposed to finish it before the commencement of the *Utsavam* in the Irinjalakkuda temple in Medam next.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A few items of work remain to be attended to. The rest have been completed.

(b) For want of funds.

(c) It is proposed to complete it as early as possible. A demand for additional allotment for the work is being made at this meeting of the Legislative Council.

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